GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF LATEST SCANNING EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install latest scanning equipment at airport to prevent air travellers the `embarrassing` physical frisking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the action is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Airport Operators provide the security equipments including scanning equipments as per the specifications stipulated by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS). The frisking of passengers is carried out by security officials of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)/ State Police/ Airlines in terms of the directions of BCAS which are issued, taking into account all the prevailing security situtions at various airports.